STATEMENT

Quantum of Relief Supplies

Garments & Clothes	2,80,000	pcs
Food items	1,50,000	kgs
Household items	3;90,000	pcs
Corrugated Iron Sheets	19,000	pcs
PVC Rolls	50,000	kgs
Bleaching Powder	2,55,000	kgs
Halazone Tablets	2,00,000	kgs
Rice	5,000	Mts.
Railway Equipment	—	

[*Translation*]

Production of Foodgrains in Uttar Pradesh

6900.DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of wheat, sugarcane, rice, maize and millet in Uttar Pradesh has decreased during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the declining trend in the production of foodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) To strengthen the efforts of the State Government to further increase the foodgrains production in the State, Union Government has initiated certain thrust programmes. These are:

(i) Intensive programme for rice development (IPRD)

(ii) Special foodgrain production programme (SFPP) - wheat, maize & millets and pulses.

(iii) Central Sector Scheme of minikit programmes of Wheat, Rice, Maize & Millets.

(iv) National Pulses Development Programme (NPDP)

(v) Expansion in irrigated areas

(vi) Increased use of chemical fertilizers pesticides etc.

(vii) Effective price and market support.